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SUBJ: SY IMPROVEMENTS FOR GOVERNMENT-OWNED RESIDENCES

1. DURING RECENT MONTHS ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO FORCIBLY ENTER SEVEN GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR LEASED RESIDENCES IN THE HERZELIA PITUACH AND KFAR SHMARYAHU AREAS. FOUR RESIDENCES WERE BURGLARIZED WHILE THE OCCUPANTS SLEPT. THESE EVENTS WERE POSSIBLY DUE TO LACK OF BARS OVER WINDOWS THROUGH WHICH ENTRY WAS MADE OR BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE LOCKING DEVICES. THESE ILLEGAL ENTRIES REPRESENT A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE OVER THE LAST YEAR AND ARE OF CONSIDERABLE CONCERN TO THE EMBASSY. IN ADDITION, THE JERUSALEM POST OF NOBEMBER 9, 1973 CARRIED AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "CRIME RATE ON THE RISE" FROM WICH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPT IS QUOTED;"THE CRIME RATE WHICH DROPPED DRASTICALLY DURING THE WAR MONTH OF OCTOBER IS BEGINNING TO RISE AGAIN ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL POLICE SPOKESMAN. POLICE ARE CONTINUING 12-HOUR SHIFTS, PARTLY BECAUSE THEY LACK MANPOWER AND PARTLY BECAUSE THEY EXPECT AN INCREASE IN THE RATE OF MISDEMANOURS AFTER THE WAR." ISRAEL HAS EXPERIENCED A CRIME WAVE FOLLOWING EACH OF ITS WARS.

2. THE EMBASSY REQUESTS ALLOCATION OF \$14,741.18 FOR NEEDED SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS FOR GOVERNMENT-OWNED RESIDENCES, RECOMMENDED BY THE RSO.

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3. SUPPLY AND INSTALL GRILLS OVER POTENTIALLY ACCESSIBLE

WINDOWS AT FOLLOWING PROPERTIES;

A. 05438 \$261.90

B. 06438 \$580.95

C. 06438A \$333.33

TOTAL: \$1,176.18

4. SUPPLY AND INSTALL GRILL ON ONE BATHROOM WINDOW NEAREST

EDGE OF ROOF OVER KITCHEN OF FOLLOWING MGOR PROPERTIES:

07438, 08438, 09438, 10438, 17438 AND 18438.

EACH \$40.00 TOTAL \$240.00

5. SUPPLY AND INSTALL GRILL ON ONE BATHROOM WINDOW NEAREST EDGE

OF ROOF OVER KITCHEN AND BOTTOM OF KITCHEN WINDOW FOR FOLLOWING

MGOR PROPERTIES: 06438C, 35438, 36438, 37438, 38438, 39438 AND

40438.

EACH \$80.00 TOTAL \$560.00

6. SUPPLY AND INSTALL GRILLS IN TEN SOR PROPERTIES LISTED BELOW

WHICH NEED NINE GRILLS FOR FIVE WINDOWS ON GROUND FLOOR AND FOUR

ACCESSIBLE FROM THE GARAGE ROOFS OR UPPER TERRACES. IN ADDITION,

CARPENTRY WORK IS NEEDED TO MODIFY SCREENS WHICH PRESENTLY OPEN

OUTWARD TO PERMIT OPENING INWARD FOR MAINTENANCE PAINTING OF

PROPOSED METAL GRILLS AND CLEANING AND REPAIR OF SCREENS.

PROPERTIES NOS: 11438, 12438, 13438, 14438, 15438, 16438, 19438,

31438, 32438 AND 33438.

90 GRILLS AT \$120.24 EACH \$10,822.00

90 MODIFICATIONS OF WINDOW SCREENS AT \$15.50 EACH \$1,393.00

TOTAL: \$12,215.00

7. SUPPLY HARDWARE - BARREL THROW BOLTS FOR SLIDING DOORS AND

EXIT DOORS FOR 25 PROPERTIES: TOTAL \$550.00

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